

The Yale Exporter.

JAS. A. MENZIES, Publisher.

In the Best Interests of the Community in which we live.

FOR THE RIGHT AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Vol. XIV, No. 15.

YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1895.

Price: \$1.00 per Year.

YOUR MONEY!

READ THE FOLLOWING.

Your money always meets more than its equivalent here. If we show you anything not lower in price it is better in quality. We are bound to sell you good goods, the standard must be maintained even though we sell at trashy prices. Very little effort will enable you to find out how much truth there is in our claims, as to variety, quality and price. We are always on the alert for the latest and the best values in the market. There is scarcely a day but new goods arrive. Our orders are placed for Fall Goods. Our Clothing has already begun to arrive. Don't lose your head because our competitors are throwing out a few leaders and promiscuous promises. We will beat any and all cuts, quality considered. We have many customers who have stood by us during the eighteen years of our business career. They know when we make a promise it will be kept. Thanking you for past favors, you will still find us at the Old Reliable Store.

INSPECT OUR STOCK.

J. C. HOLDEN.

POISON!

Sad Fate of Mrs. Fanny Downey.

Tragic Ending of a Very Unhappy Life.

An Ounce of Laudanum Did Its Deadly Work

And the Woman Laid in an Untimely Grave.

Mrs. Fanny Gertrude Benning has been in Yale for several months in the capacity of house servant, her last place being in the family of Wm. Clyne. She was a good and faithful servant and well liked. On July 31st she left her place at Clyne's and in company with a young man named Wilson Downey, a farmer boy living near Melvin, went to Sanilac Centre and were married by Wm. Dawson, under the name of Wm. Downs and Gertrude Drenning, afterwards alleging that this was done in order to blind his parents who seemed to be afraid that such a match would take place. The couple returned to Yale and rented rooms on Kennick street from Mrs. Bell, she staying and keeping house, he returning to his father's farm to work, intending in the fall to get into more permanent quarters.

This arrangement seemed to work well until last Thursday afternoon when a man from Brown City, named William Wilkie, called at Mrs. Bell's asking for Mrs. Downey. Mrs. Bell suspected something wrong and refused him admittance, but he insisted on seeing her, and in loud tones said some very uncomplimentary things about Mrs. Downey, and used threats about what he was going to do, when Mrs. Downey, being in an upper room just over where the man was talking, overheard what was said, and was very much agitated and excited, and showed signs of fear, and would not consent to have an interview with him.

Mrs. Downey then sent a telegram to Downey at Melvin requesting him to come down. He hitched up his father's horse and immediately came to Yale, arriving about 7 o'clock in the evening. The couple soon after started for Brown City, got her little girl from Wilkie and returned to Yale, riding nearly all night and having no food or rest. Sometime on Friday morning Downey made preparations to leave for his father's farm. Mrs. Downey pleaded with him not to go, and putting her arms around him stated he would never see her again if he went away this time, and that she feared if he did go she would be left alone again in this hard, cold world to struggle alone, and intimated that she would certainly take poison and put an end to her existence.

Downey, who seems to be an impressive young man and not gifted with a very large degree of firmness, seemed to waver and yield to her influence, and they finally agreed to end the struggle by taking the poison and dying together. Mrs. Downey going out to a neighbor's, (Mrs. Stratton), borrowed ten cents, returned, washed out a bottle and handing it to her little girl told her where to go and get the laudanum. The little girl done as requested, got the laudanum and laid it on the bureau in her mother's bedroom, her mother telling her to go out and play, kissing her and bade her good-bye.

Mrs. Downey then took the bottle, emptied half of it into a cup and swallowed it, poured out the balance and gave it to him which he also swallowed. They then took a drink of water and lay down on the bed together. Before lying down, however, Downey wrote a short note, signing his own and his wife's name, stating their purpose, and that they had gone to rest together, and requesting Mrs. Stratton, to whom the note was addressed, to get a good home for little Eva. This was probably about 12 or 1 o'clock. Little Eva had been in the room several times and noticed her mother and Downey on the bed together. Her mother, she said, was breathing hard, but Downey seemed to be awake and conscious.

In the afternoon about 4 o'clock Downey's father and brother came to Yale looking him up and were directed to Bell's house, and going upstairs discovered there was something wrong, and gathered from appearance and what the little girl told, that they had taken poison. Downey was taken away and hurried to Holden's drug store where he was given an antidote and soon came around. Mrs. Downey, however, under different circumstances, (a longer time having elapsed before medical help arrived), remained for 24 hours under the influence of the drug, and then there seemed to be a complication in the case, over which the doctors disagree, but finally on Sunday afternoon, 54 hours after taking the poison, the poor woman breathed her last.

An autopsy was held which to common minds revealed not much more than the fact that the woman was dead, whether from the effects of the poison, or something else which had been latent in her system was not absolutely proven.

Mrs. Downey's life history has been perhaps the same as thousands of others, whose history has not been dis-

closed to the public. Marrying at an early age, knocked about from pillar to post, deserted by her husband, removal to the poor house of Sanilac county, birth of a child in that institution, its subsequent death, her struggles for means of subsistence for herself and two remaining children, in a service of drudgery with the knowledge that at least one of her children was in the hands of a cruel libertine, who it seems beat and abused the child to his heart's content, and lastly since her latest marriage, haunted by the fear of prosecution by the merciless minions of the law. No wonder the poor weak woman yielded to the strain and gave up her sorrowful life, sooner than bear its burdens any longer.

In connection with this case it may be said that Wilkie, the drayman of Brown City, stands before the public as being largely accessory to the woman's rash act. Taking her child and adopting it as his own, beating and bruising her young and tender body, as the marks on her little form yet show, and according to the child's story, taking indecent liberties with her, going to Downey's father with a lot of dirty tales about the woman's life and then coming to Yale, threatening to prosecute the poor distracted creature for perjury and bigamy, all this goes to show a heartless wretch and that Brown City holds within its borders one of the most contemptible men that remains unhung.

Farm For Sale.

In the township of Brockway, consisting of 120 acres of good land situated 4 miles from the thriving village of Yale. First-class buildings, well fenced with straight posts and rail fences, good orchard, never failing supply of water convenient for all stock. House large, well finished inside and outside, large cellar underneath. This is a most desirable farm, being well situated and adapted for either stock or grain. Farm will be sold at a very reasonable price and on easy terms. A small farm of from 20 to 40 acres of good land adjacent to some desirable market would be taken as part payment.

Ninety acres of above farm is thoroughly cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is pasture and wood land and could be easily cleared.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises two miles west and two miles south of Yale, or address, T. Manley, Yale, Mich. 14tf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. For Sale by Grant Holden & Bro.

"No, Maude, dear, we do not think the cat's voice is musical, even if the animal is full of violin and banjo strings."—Ex.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ill., states he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in ALL cases of asthma, so that this disease, when not properly cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. No sufferer should be without it. 50 cts. Take no substitute. Grant Holden.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to Cure Yourself while Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our iron-clad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment), \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

I have several 80-acre pieces of land and improved farms in Sanilac county that I would trade for houses and lots in Yale. 37— B. R. NOBLE.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

YALE BANK,

OF B. R. NOBLE.

RESPONSIBILITY, - \$250,000.

Deposit your money where it is safe.
5 per cent interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

All Business Strictly Confidential.

If there's
Discount in the Price
There's likely to be
Discount in the Goods.

In other words you will get just about what you pay for whether it be drugs or anything else.

We claim to sell you Pure Drugs at a reasonable profit and guarantee them to be pure and of the best quality. Try us when in need of anything in our line.

Will Lennon,

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

A Full Line of Wall Paper.

A. W. FERGUSON & CO.,

Always Ready, Ever Anxious, and at your service with a large and every day increasing stock of

**HARDWARE,
GASOLINE and OIL STOVES,
PAINTS and OILS,
SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS.**

And by all means call and buy a

**REFRIGERATOR.
ICE CREAM FREEZER,
LAWN MOWER.**

And keep cool, you will live longer and happier. Spend your declining years and CASH to the best advantage. Ferguson will tell you how.

Call at Our Store.

FERGUSON * & * CO.

A Large Chunk of Fact

BOILED DOWN FOR OUR READERS.

We carry a large and varied stock of merchandise marked at fair prices that we are ever anxious to show the public. As showing our Goods is selling them, we will say "nuff said."

R. M. LOTHIAN.

J. M. WHITE & CO.,

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

1102 Military St., Cor. Wall, PT. HURON

Bring or send your Copying and Enlarging to us.

Dealers in all kinds of Frames and Easels
Cords, Nails, Hooks, Etc.

We Guarantee Perfect Satisfaction.

THE FRUIT SEASON IS HERE SO IS OUR GRANITE WARE

Which we are selling
Cheaper than ever.

SEE OUR PRESERVING KETTLES.

F. H. GIBBS & CO.